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Case No. F7545(V)

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.


Claims 6 and 10-13 have been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Office. Claim 14 has been amended to recite the preferred subject matter from claim 6 considered by the Office to be an informality.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 2. Claim 2 has, therefore, been canceled without prejudice. The oil phase range can be taken from page 8, lines 23-24.

Christophersen et al. us patent no. 6,090,421 is directed to a sprayable emulsion for browning which includes 80-97% of a fat or oil phase, 3-20% of a water phase, and a browning agent dissolved or dispersed (mainly) in the water phase. In contrast, claim 1 is directed to a sprayable emulsion having a much higher percentage of water phase. The Office points to no teaching in Christophersen et al. of such a sprayable emulsion for browning. Moreover, the present invention affords a sprayable emulsion which is less caloric and less expensive.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application, as amended, be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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